Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 26 May 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 27 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 25 May 2022 at 14:32

Confidence: High for windy changeable conditions for much of Thursday and high the change so more settled conditions developing for Friday and Saturday. Lower for cloud and rainfall detail Sunday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 26 May 2022: Cloudy with occasional light rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 26 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Drizzle	Drizzle	Dull	Light rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	30%	30%	10%	60%	60%	<05%

Forecast for Thursday 26 May 2022

Weather: Dry with clear spells during the early hours, but cloud increasing and lowering with outbreaks of light drizzle developing around dawn. Remaining cloudy with occasional patchy drizzle throughout the morning, but with some drier interludes around midday before more persistent outbreaks of light rain arrive mid-afternoon. The rain will clear southwards by mid-evening leaving partly cloudy skies. Brisk winds for much of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% at first deteriorating to 10% by dawn. Improving to 90% as rain clears late in the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud near 800m at first will increase and lower by dawn to cover many slopes above 400-500m. Cloud may lift to nearer 700m in drier interludes around midday, but lowering back to base 400m in afternoon rain. The cloud will lift and break as the rain clears mid-evening, leaving only patchy cloud around 700m. Visibility generally good beneath cloud during the early hours but becoming moderate or poor in any drizzle or rain, with views of nearby hills sometimes obscured. Visibility improving as the rain clears to become very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/26 W	20/29 W	21/30 W	25/36 SW	25/36 SW	22/32 SW	18/27 W	16/24 W	13/20 W
300	11/23 W	12/24 W	14/27 W	18/33 SW	18/34 SW	15/30 SW	13/25 W	10/21 W	8/17 W
Valley	9/22 W	10/23 W	13/26 W	16/32 W	17/34 SW	14/30 SW	12/25 W	9/20 W	8/17 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/4	8/3	8/4	10/6	11/7	11/7	11/8	10/7	8/5
300	10/8	10/7	11/8	12/9	13/10	13/10	13/11	12/10	10/8
Valley	10/8	10/8	12/9	13/10	14/11	13/11	13/11	12/11	10/9
Freezing Level*	2900m	2900m	3000m	3000m	3000m	3000m	2700m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong winds on the higher routes will make it feel rather chilly, and layers as well as waterproofs are recommended.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 25 May 2022	6.2mm	9.8mm	10mm

Forecast for Friday 27 May 2022

Weather: A fine and dry day with long spells of strong sunshine. Brisk northwesterly winds will ease late afternoon onwards.

Maximum wind: West-northwest 15-20mph gust 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% or better.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional patchy cloud near 800-900m. Visibility generally excellent with clear views of even distant ranges.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius becoming plus 16 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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